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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 05-30-12	Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR-II / Compton Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 912-06610-2833-055

Date: 05-30-12 Time: 2230 Hrs.

City or Station: Compton Station

Location: [redacted] South Dwight Avenue, Compton

Nature of Incident: Suspect Estes runs from deputies, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Torres followed him. The suspect jumped over a fence and turned towards Deputy [redacted] while holding a handgun. Deputy [redacted] fired one round, missing the suspect.

Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, **School**, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (circle only one): Darkness, Daylight, Other, **Street Lights**

Weather (circle only one): **Clear**, Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental, **Armed Person**, **Fleeing Suspect**, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant, Call, **Observation**, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (circle only one): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **Routine Patrol**

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: None

Aero Unit? ☒ Canine Unit? ☒

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one)	ShiftType (circle only one)
[redacted]	Torres	Tina		EM **PM** Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	Street Address	City	First Name	M.I.	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(circle one or more)
[redacted]	Jones	Robert	G	**On Duty**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Stone	Mark	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Young	Sue	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
05-30-12	2358	06-01-12	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Vaughan	Stephen	D
[redacted]	Martinez	Richard	
[redacted]	Velasquez	Hector	J

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious

(RM) Refused Med Treatment

(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	WW			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I.

Sex: [redacted] Race: [redacted] | Rank: Deputy Sheriff | Unit Assignment: Compton Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** (circled) Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☒

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 | Duty Time (hrs): 10 | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, **Uniform w/ Vest** (circled) | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS | Caliber: 9 | # Shots: 1 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

E__

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: Race: | Rank | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: Height: Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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E__

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: Race: | Rank | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: Height: Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Estes		First Name: Tyrone	M.I.
AKA Last Name: "Gray Rag"		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: Unknown	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 29 D.O.B. 09-06-82	Height: 511 Weight: 167	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 3175934	Primary Charge: 245(d)(1)PC		Secondary Charge: 29800(A)(1)PC
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [X]	Apprehended? [X]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [X]
Vehicle Make: BMW		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING: NON-HIT

CASE NUMBER: SH2313814

File # 912-06610-2833-055

DATE: May 30, 2012, Wednesday

TIME: 2230 hours

LOCATION: [redacted] South Dwight Avenue, Compton CA. 90220

OPENING STATEMENT:

On Wednesday, May 30, 2012, Internal Affairs Bureau investigators Sergeant Richard Martinez, Sergeant Hector Velasquez, and Lieutenant Stephen Vaughan responded to [redacted] South Dwight Avenue in regard to a deputy involved non-hit shooting in the city of Compton. Internal Affairs Bureau investigators and the Office of Independent Review were given a briefing by Operation Safe Streets Bureau.

SYNOPSIS:

At approximately 2230 hours, Deputy [redacted] # [redacted] and his partner, Deputy Tina Torres # [redacted], were awaiting assisting units to respond to a gang members loitering call on South Grandee Avenue in the city of Compton. As they were awaiting assisting units to arrive, two vehicles (white Lexus and a black BMW) exited South Grandee Avenue, turning onto eastbound Alondra Boulevard with their headlights off. Deputy [redacted] pulled his vehicle in behind the vehicles in order to conduct a traffic stop. Both vehicles immediately turned south onto Dwight Avenue.

Deputy [redacted] activated his lights and siren in order to stop the vehicles. The Lexus yielded and pulled to the curb, but the BMW continued driving south on Dwight Avenue. Deputy [redacted] passed the Lexus in order to stop the BMW. The BMW yielded in front of "Longfellow Elementary School." As the deputies exited their patrol car to contact the driver of the BMW, the vehicle pulled forward approximately 5 feet and stopped at the south end of the school property. The front passenger (Suspect Estes) suddenly exited the vehicle and ran toward a chain link gate at the school. Deputy [redacted] ordered the suspect to stop, but the suspect refused and climbed the gate/fence and entered the school property.

While his partner (Deputy Torres) covered the occupants of the BMW, Deputy [redacted] approached the chain link gate to see the location of the suspect. He saw the suspect running away and ordered him to stop. The suspect turned and pointed a handgun at him. Deputy [redacted] fired one round from his Beretta 92F pistol, missing the suspect. The suspect turned and ran west onto a pathway at the south end of the school property and out of sight. Deputy Torres did not witness the shooting, because she was watching the BMW and had her back to Deputy [redacted]. A containment was immediately set up with assisting patrol units and Aero Bureau. SEB K-9 was requested and responded to the scene. The two vehicles immediately drove away after the shooting and were not located. The BMW continued south on Dwight Avenue, the Lexus made a u-turn.

> **IAB Note:** A copy of Deputy [redacted]s radio traffic is included with this case as **Exhibit B**.

At approximately 0025 hours, a search team comprised of SEB K-9 deputies began searching for the suspect in a mobile home park where he was last seen by informants. After announcements were made and the suspect did not surrender, the canine was deployed. The canine located and bit the suspect who was hiding underneath a set of wood steps leading to a mobile home. While the canine was on the bite, the suspect began to assault the canine. In order to prevent injury to the canine or escape by the suspect, SEB K-9 Deputy [redacted] deployed his X-26 Taser, making contact with the suspect.

The suspect initially began to comply with orders, so the canine was removed from his bite. Immediately after the canine was removed, the suspect began to crawl away in an attempt to flee. Deputy [redacted] cycled the Taser again causing the suspect to lie flat on the ground. The suspect was taken into custody. Deputy [redacted] responded to the suspect's location and identified him as the person who pointed a gun at him. The suspect was transported to the hospital where he was treated for K-9 rakes and puncture wounds (canine and Taser) and cleared for booking at Century Sheriff's Station. For further details regarding actions by the K-9 units, see supplemental reports in **Exhibit A.**

The suspect's handgun (.32 caliber revolver, chrome, loaded with five rounds) was located later in the morning by the resident at [redacted] which borders the school property on the [redacted] The gun was identified by Deputy [redacted] as the one pointed at him by the suspect.

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IAB Note: An incident report was prepared under file 912-06610-2833-055. The incident report along with all the supplemental reports is included with this case as **Exhibit A**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

[redacted] Deputy, #[redacted]

Assigned to Field Operations Region II, Compton Station

Working Unit [redacted] Compton Station

Date of Employment: [redacted]

Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]

Prior Shooting Incidents [redacted]

Prior Founded Force Incidents [redacted]

SUSPECT:

Estes, Tyrone, MB/29, Booking #3175934

The Consolidated Criminal History System reveals [redacted]. He is a documented "Nutty Block Compton Crip" gang member with the moniker of "Gray Rag." For a complete Consolidated Criminal History see a copy of his Criminal History which is included with this case as **Exhibit C**.

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CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

The residential neighborhood near the shooting scene, on Dwight Avenue, was canvassed for any potential witnesses. Two witnesses were identified who saw the traffic stop and shooting.



[redacted]

INJURIES:

No injuries to deputy or suspect during the shooting
Suspect was injured when taken into custody by K-9

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Deputy [redacted] one 9MM Luger expended bullet casing was recovered from the driveway. The above item was identified, recovered and photographed by Sheriff's Department Crime Lab.

> **IAB Note:** For a complete list of evidence recovered, see Sheriff's Crime Lab supplemental report which is included with this case as **Exhibit D**.

On May 31, 2012 at approximately 0646 hours, Compton Station Detective J. Cruz #[redacted] responded to [redacted] in regards to a found gun. He contacted the resident who told him he found a gun in his yard, which was not there the previous day. Detective Cruz photographed the scene and firearm prior to recovering it. He showed the firearm to Deputy [redacted] who positively identified it as the one Suspect Estes pointed at him. For further information regarding Detective Cruz' actions see his supplemental report which is included with this case as **Exhibit E.**

> **IAB Note:** The firearm was located in a yard directly next to the foot path Suspect Estes was last seen running in.

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INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

Upon the investigators arrival they learned there was an active command post and containment of the crime scene area. Investigators learned of the series of events which culminated in a deputy involved, non-hit shooting involving Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] was a uniformed patrol deputy.

> **IAB Note:** IAB Lieutenant Stephen Vaughan checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Suzan Young took reasonable steps to ensure the involved deputies did not discuss the incident with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Stephen Vaughan ensured the Watch Commander had the involved deputies gather in the company of a supervisor until they had provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

The criminal investigation was handled by Operation Safe Streets Bureau Detective Sumner. He entered the crime scene with Deputy [redacted] He documented his actions and findings on supplemental reports. Detective Sumner conducted a walkthrough of the scene with IAB investigators and OIR Attorney Angelica Arias. Sergeant Martinez directed Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel to photograph and document the scene and to return as soon as possible to document similar lighting conditions for the time of the shooting.

> **IAB Note:** Photographs and a sketch of the scene are included in this case as **Exhibit F.** (3) CD's of the crime scene, aerial photos and night time photos are included with this case in **Exhibit F.**

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WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY:

[redacted]
Service Weapon Type: Beretta 9mm, 92FS
Rounds Fired: One
Type of Ammunition Used: Department Issued Luger (Win) Ranger SXT 147gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified: [redacted]
Combat handgun CPT: [redacted]

IAB Note: An examination of Deputy [redacted] firearm indicated he had shot a total of one round. One 9MM casing was recovered at the scene. See **Exhibit D**. The firearm was tested by Sheriff's firearms examiners and found to be functional. See **Miscellaneous Documents**.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT:

Chrome revolver handgun
Weapon recovered: Yes

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED:

Investigator's Name: Detective Joseph Sumner

Court: Compton

Charges: The District Attorney filed two felony charges against Suspect Estes; Assault with a Deadly Weapon (firearm) on a Peace Officer, 245(D)(1) P.C. and Possession of a Firearm by Felon, 29800 (A)(1) P.C. Both charges had the special allegation of Street Terrorism, 186.22 P.C.

Court Date: On September 21, 2012, a jury found Suspect Estes not guilty of both crimes. See **Miscellaneous Documents**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The shooting occurred during night hours. The weather was clear. Lighting was provided by street lights and school security lights.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

[redacted] Deputy, #[redacted], was interviewed on June 19, 2012, at 1032 hours by Sergeants Richard Martinez and Hector Velasquez. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office in the City of Commerce. Deputy [redacted] was represented by Debra Wadleigh of Green and Shinee. His interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of both his interview and his supplemental report.

Deputy [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] which is a two person crime car. He was wearing a full Class "A" uniform. He carries a Berretta 92FS.

On May 30, 2012 Deputy [redacted] was working with Deputy Tina Torres. It was her first day working patrol and Deputy [redacted] was her [redacted] Before leaving the station, Deputy [redacted] explained to Deputy Torres they would be taking things slowly so he could evaluate her. He went on to explain to her how they would handle shooting scenes, pursuits and partner splitting. He went on to tell her when they got out of their vehicle she was to be "on his hip." They left the station and conducted stops and checks in the area. They also handled calls for service.

Deputy [redacted] said at 2215 hours they received a 415G (gang members causing a disturbance) call for service, Tag 298. At 2221hours they acknowledged the call and went enroute, however they never updated their status to show they arrived.

> **IAB NOTE:** At 2232 emergent radio traffic is broadcasted by Deputy Torres advising of a 998. See **Miscellaneous Documents** for a printout of the call.

The call stated 15-20 male blacks were loitering in the cul-de-sac and gave an address of [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] stated he is is familiar with the area of the call and has responded there numerous times before. He knows this is an area claimed by a local gang (Nutty Block Compton Crip) and decided to stop a few blocks away from the call and wait for his assisting units to arrive. Deputy [redacted] stopped his car on Alondra Boulevard a few streets east of South Grandee Avenue and waited for his assisting units. As he did this he saw two vehicles drive onto eastbound Alondra Boulevard from South Grandee Avenue. These vehicles were leaving the area of the call for service and did not have their headlights on.

The first vehicle was a black BMW and the second vehicle was a white Lexus. The vehicles were driving in the number one lane, as they approached the patrol car they quickly turned south onto Dwight Avenue from the number one lane. Deputy [redacted] followed the vehicles and turned on his overhead lights to conduct a traffic stop.

The Lexus pulled to the left and then pulled to the right and stopped. Deputy [redacted] said his vehicle was now next to the Lexus, so he continued forward as the Lexus had yielded, but the BMW continued. The BMW pulled over and stopped, and Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Torres exited their vehicle.

The BMW then moved forward a few feet, as Deputy [redacted] shouted orders for the driver to stop the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] said he also told Deputy Torres to be ready as they might try to flee.

He said as he was saying this, the front passenger door of the BMW opened and the passenger ran from the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] shouted for him to stop and get down, however he continued to run. Deputy [redacted] moved from the driver's side of his patrol vehicle to the passenger side and started to follow the suspect on foot. Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Torres to keep her eye on the BMW, as he walked towards the area where he saw the suspect jump over a chain link fence and into the school property.

Deputy [redacted] said the hands of the suspect were moving back and forth in front of his chest as he ran. He did not see anything in his hands at this point. Deputy [redacted] said his intentions were for the suspect to stop and give up. If the suspect had stopped he would have detained him at gunpoint and proned him out. Deputy [redacted] said he began to tactically move from the brick wall to the fence where the suspect jumped over. The brick wall was approximately 30 feet west of the patrol car and attached to the school building. As he did this, he saw the suspect still running away from him. Deputy [redacted] again ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect stopped running and turned his body to the right. The suspect was approximately twenty yards away and was now pointing a dark handgun at him. Deputy [redacted] described the suspect's actions as, "Blading" his body, a tactical move to only present a small portion of your body as a target. Fearing he, or his partner was about to be shot, Deputy [redacted] fired one round from his Department issued Beretta handgun at the suspect, missing him. The suspect turned and continued running west bound and out of view. Deputy [redacted] said he did not jump over the fence, as it would have been an officer safety hazard. He stated he only shot once because he could no longer see the suspect and could not determine if he was still a threat.

Deputy [redacted] said there was yellow light coming from the school, as well as light from his flashlight which illuminated the area where the suspect stopped.

He added that he could clearly see the suspect at the time of the shooting. Deputy [redacted] said there were large trash bins behind the suspect, when he shot at him and there were houses approximately two hundred yards behind that. He added, he shot at the suspect through an approximately six inch space near where the chain link fences met. A photograph of this is included as **Exhibit G.**

> **IAB Note:** During his interview Deputy [redacted] was shown a picture of the area of the traffic stop and shooting scene. He marked where the BMW stopped with SV, where Deputy Torres was with a TT and where he was with an arrow. That picture is included with this case as **Exhibit H.**

The following morning after the shooting, Deputy [redacted] was shown a chrome revolver located near the shooting scene, which he identified as the suspect's. Deputy [redacted] told us he described the suspect's handgun as black at the time of the shooting, because everything at night appears to be black.

Deputy [redacted] described the suspect's handgun as having a longer barrel style and not squared off like a semiautomatic. He also added the chrome on the recovered handgun was faded and looked like old metal, which appeared to be black at night.

WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Tina Torres, Deputy, #[redacted] was interviewed on June 27, 2012, at 1519 hours by Sergeants Richard Martinez and Hector Velasquez. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office in the City of Commerce. Deputy Torres was represented by Debra Wadleigh of Green and Shinee. Her interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of both her interview and her supplemental report.

Deputy Torres was a [redacted] at the time of the shooting and Deputy [redacted] was her [redacted] This was their first shift together and before they left the parking lot of the station, they went over a few things. Deputy [redacted] told her she was to stay next to him and go wherever he goes. He also told her during traffic stops her responsibility was the passenger side of the car and to trust that he had the driver's side covered. What their preferences were if one of them were to get injured and during a traffic stop, the main point is to gain control and not put themselves in danger.

Deputy Torres said they received a call for service on a street named Grandee. The call was for gang activity and Deputy [redacted] told her no unit should go into that area alone, so they waited down the street for assisting units. As they waited, they saw a black BMW and white Lexus exit the street they were waiting to go down.

Both vehicles had their lights off and turned south on Dwight Avenue. They pulled in behind the vehicles and activated their lights and siren to initiate a traffic stop.

The Lexus suddenly stopped and they went around it and got behind the BMW. The BMW initially stopped, but then moved up some more and stopped again.

Deputy Torres, who was the passenger and Deputy [redacted] exited their vehicle. Simultaneously, the front passenger of the BMW exited the vehicle and ran towards the chain link fence of the elementary school. Deputy Magdaleno came from the driver's side of their patrol vehicle and started towards the suspect who was running.

He was telling the suspect to stop and for Deputy Torres to get next to him. She saw the suspect jump over the fence and heard Deputy [redacted] again order him to stop. Deputy Torres was approximately five feet from Deputy [redacted] and her attention was divided between him and the occupants of the BMW. She then saw a white vehicle parked on the street opposite of the BMW. This vehicle had two occupants inside of it and she did not know if it was related to the BMW. She then heard a single gunshot and turned all of her attention towards Deputy [redacted]. She confirmed he was okay and saw the BMW speed away southbound away from them. The white vehicle stayed at the scene.

> **IAB NOTE:** During her interview, Deputy Torres was shown a picture of the area of the traffic stop and shooting scene. She marked where the BMW stopped with SV, where Deputy [redacted] was with an M and where she was with a TT. That picture is included with this case as **Exhibit I.**

She told Deputy [redacted] about the white vehicle with the two occupants and they detained them pending the arrival of assisting units. The original white Lexus that was seen with the BMW, turned and fled north on Dwight Avenue. She stated she did not see Deputy [redacted] fire his weapon.

Witness [redacted], was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Richard Martinez and Hector Velasquez the evening of the shooting, May 31, 2012, at 0240 hours. The interview took place inside his vehicle which was parked in the 1200 block of Dwight Avenue, in the City of Compton. His interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of his interview. For his verbatim interview see his transcribed interview which is included with this case.

Witness [redacted] told us he was sitting in his vehicle with a [redacted] Witness [redacted] He was sitting in the driver's seat and she was in the front passenger seat. He saw a dark colored car coming down the street towards them and a police car behind it with all of its red and blue lights on.

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The dark car stopped almost directly beside them and the passenger ran towards the gate of the school and jumped over it. The cops got out of the car and followed him to the gate.

He then heard a gunshot and saw the dark car leave the location southbound on Dwight Avenue. He did not see who fired the shot. He described the person that ran as a young male black wearing jeans and a dark shirt. He went on to say the driver of the dark car was also a young black male.

Witness [redacted] said there were two cops at the gate entrance when he heard the gunshot.

> **IAB Note:** Witness [redacted] and [redacted] were sitting in their vehicle which was parked on the east side of Dwight Avenue facing north. They did not move the vehicle after the incident and indicated the car the suspect exited, stopped almost parallel to them.

Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Richard Martinez and Hector Velasquez the evening of the shooting, May 31, 2012, at 0251 hours. The interview took place inside a vehicle which was parked in the 1200 block of Dwight Avenue, in the City of Compton. Her interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of her interview. For her verbatim interview see her transcribed interview which is included with this case.

Witness [redacted] said she was sitting in a car with Witness [redacted] when she saw alot of vehicle lights coming down Dwight Avenue towards them. As the lights got closer she saw a black car on the west side of Dwight Avenue and another car behind it. She saw the police car on the east side of Dwight Avenue pull behind the black car with its colored and white lights on. The black car stopped, but then continued driving, stopping near the gate/fence of the school.

Witness [redacted] saw a black male exit the passenger side of the black car and run towards the fence of the school. She described him as skinny, eighteen to twenty years old and wearing dark clothing. She went on to say he had the color orange on his shirt as well. The male jumped over the fence, as the police were chasing after him and yelling at him to stop. She then heard a "Pop" and saw the male continue to run west bound through the alley.

Witness [redacted] described the driver of the black car as being a black male, twenty-four to twenty-five years old and wearing a white shirt. She said the black car left as soon as the second police officer joined the first one.

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SUSPECT STATEMENT:

Suspect Tyrone Estes was interviewed by OSS Detectives J. Sumner #[redacted] and G. Bernal #[redacted] at Compton Station. The interview was not tape recorded. The interview by Detectives Sumner and Bernal may be found on Detective Sumner's Supplemental Report **Exhibit A.** The following is a summary of his interview.

Suspect Estes admitted to being from the "Nutty Block Compton Crip" gang and had numerous "Nutty Block Compton Crip" gang tattoos on his body.

He stated his moniker was "Gray Rag" and he had not been in the area for the past ten years, as he was in Federal prison. Suspect Estes refused to answer questions about the case, only telling the detectives they did not have a gun and he was in the area sleeping at the house of a friend.

Suspect Tyrone Estes, was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Richard Martinez on May 2, 2013 at 1043 hours. The interview took place in the Federal Metropolitan Detention Center in Los Angeles. His interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of his interview.

Suspect Estes said on May 30, 2012 at around ten or ten-thirty in the evening, he was in the "Grandees" apartments, which are on Grandee, just south of Alondra and south of the Compton Airport. He denied being in a black BMW or white Lexus on that evening. He also said he was never in a car that was pulled over by Sheriff's deputies that evening and denied running from a car. Suspect Estes said he was never chased, or shot at by deputies that evening and denied being near Longfellow School. He also denied handling or throwing a gun.

Suspect Estes said he was in a trailer park the evening of May 30, 2012 and was bitten by dogs and taken into custody.